

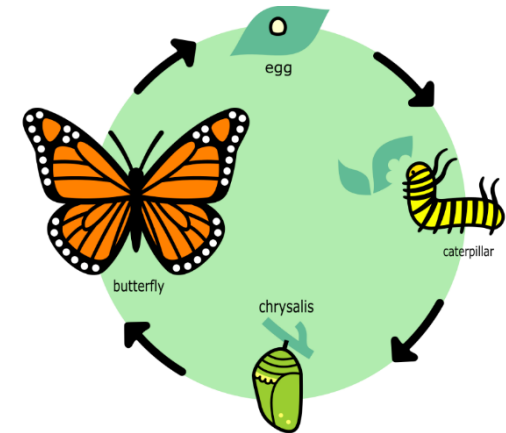
Animals and Insects Knowledge Organiser- Nursery

In **Nursery** children will learn the following:

Animals and Insects

By the end of this topic, we want the children to have an embedded knowledge of the following:

- _ To understand and talk about the life cycle of a butterfly.
- _ To understand and talk about the life cycle of a tadpole.
- _ To experience and talk about the pond as a habitat.



By the end of this topic, the children will know the following facts about Butterflies:

- Butterflies undergo a life cycle change and are only butterflies at the end of the cycle. There are 4 stages of the life cycle. These are: **egg**, **larvae**, **chrysalis** and **butterfly**. Once a butterfly, they only live for around 30 days.
- Frogs undergo a life cycle change and are only frogs at the end of the cycle. There are 4 stages of the life cycle. These are: **frogspawn**, **tadpole**, **froglet** and **frog**.

Key vocabulary your child will learn and can define are:

Habitat	A natural home or environment for insects and animals.
Lifecycle	The stages a living thing goes through during the stages of its life.
Egg	Butterflies and frogs start their life cycle as an egg.
Chrysalis	A hard, protective shell which grows over the caterpillar during the transition from caterpillar to butterfly.